

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Upper Cumberland Regional Airport for a terminal expansion and hanger relocation project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Upper Cumberland Regional Airport located at 750 Airport Rd. Sparta, Tennessee 38583. This funding would be used to renovate an existing hanger and repurpose and move an existing hanger.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Upper Cumberland Regional Airport has 1200 jet operations per year and is in the top 10 of general aviation airports in the state for jet traffic. This project will also improve energy efficiency, provide additional room needed during peak times, and improve wheelchair and handicapped access by providing an elevator to a second story to meet current regulations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

John Rose  
Member of Congress